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In re application of : N. ABE  
 Serial No. : 09/488,677  
 Filed : January 21, 2000  
 For : IMAGE COMPRESSION AND EXPANSION APPARATUS AND PIXEL NUMBER INCREASING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2721

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned



THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 16	*20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 4	**4	0	x 39=	\$	x 78=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+130=	\$	+260=	\$0.00
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- N/A A Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the \*filing/extension\* fee is included.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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